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SUBJ: GOP STATEMENT ON FALL OF SAIGON

1. DFA SECRETARY ROMULO ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO  
PRESS APRIL 30 ON FALL OF SAIGON AND INTRODUCTION OF  
CEASEFIRE:

"IT IS TO BE WELCOMED THAT PEACE AT LAST HAS RETURNED  
TO VIETNAM AND VICTORS HAVE SHOWN COMMENDABLE HUMANITARIAN  
SPIRIT IN CONSENTING TO STOP HOSTILITIES THERE. PEOPLE OF  
VIETNAM, AFTER HAVING SEEN THEIR COUNTRY RAVAGED AND DEVAS-  
TATED FOR MANY YEARS BY A MERCILESS WAR, ARE ENTITLED TO  
SEE END OF THEIR SUFFERING AND AGONY. IT IS OUR HOPE AND PRAYER  
THAT HEREAFTER SPIRIT OF CONCORD AND PEACE WILL REPLACE  
HATRED AND DIVISIVENESS AMONG THOSE WHO, AFTER ALL,  
BELONG TO ONE NATION."  
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